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For: **Method for Dynamically
Selecting Software Buffers for
Aggregation According to Current
System Characteristics**

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Proposed amendments to the abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.